No objection certificate for pilot of Indian Airlines

4162. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of pilots of Indian Airlines have applied for No Objection Certificate to accept job in Foreign Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government is spending lakhs of rupees to train a pilot;

(d) if so, what is the average amount of money spent on training a pilot, the number of pilots who have completed training during the last five years and how many of them are employed in the country, how many are looking for placement; how many have accepted employment abroad; and

(e) whether Government have a proposal to make it obligatory on the part of pilots to refund certain amounts of money to compensate the money spent by Government on their training if they want to leave the job of Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) 50 pilots of Indian Airlines applied to the management for No Objection Certificate to accept jobs elsewhere to improve their prospects.

(c) While Government provide to the flying clubs limited amounts of grants for training, airlines invest on the training of pilots substantial funds.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected.

Fictitious bookings hit I.A. flights

4163. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press newsitem captioned "Fictitious bookings hit IA flights" as reported in the Economic Times dated 14-7-92;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to investigate the role of travel agencies in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Indian Airlines has reported that there is no evidence to suggest that its reservation system is being manipulated by making fictitious bookings. Indian Airlines has strengthened its control functions in its reservation system and there is closer monitoring to ensure that no fictitious booking are made on its services.

Billing Frauds in Hotel

4164. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

SH. CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) wehther Government's attention has been drawn to a press newsitem captioned " Bills fraud in Hotel busted" as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 26th July, 1992;

(b) whether employees of the Hotel concerning Cash and Accounts Sections have almost acquired assets and wealth over the years of their employment, much disproportionate to their known sources of income;